

MINUTES  
Curriculum Leadership Council  
September 21, 2011

- I. Attendance/Roll Call 4:32
- II. Old Business
  - a. Approval of Minutes from June meeting – minutes approved
- III. Reports:

Jami Crum and Vince Scaglione – Physical Education /Health Report – see attached.

Joyce Arbaugh – Secondary Common Core Resource Binders. Lead teachers have been working to develop Secondary Common Core Resource Binders that are now available in the common folder. Lead Facilitators from buildings have been trained in science, ELA, social studies, and CTE to work through the training of staff on the Common Core Standards as well as the resources we have available and how our current practices will meet the standards. The binders are set up in a month by month approach to help teachers meet the literacy for reading and literacy for writing standards that will be assessed in all content areas in 2014-2015.
- IV. New Business: meeting dates for the year 10/19, 11/30, 12/14, 1/25, 2/15, 3/14, 4/18, 5/16
- V. Points of Personal Privilege – welcome to Bob Monroe.
- VI. Motion to Adjourn – 4:50 p.m.

## **Physical Education Report School year 2011 – 2012**

**The first Professional Development in-service the Physical Education department was given the entire day. The morning session was dedicated to all K-12 Physical Education teachers (which is something that has not been done in a long time) to “Brain Gym.” “Brain Gym” is movements that help stimulate a flow of information restoring the innate ability to learn and function. A licensed Brain Gym instructor came in and demonstrated some techniques teachers can use in the classroom to help students think, learn, and remember. The afternoon session was comprised of elementary Physical Education teachers. We discussed the Grade Level Content Expectations in PE and other related topics. These meetings focused on indicators 1.2, 1.6, and 3.2.**

**This school year was the first time in quite awhile that the secondary health department was able to get together for health specific professional development. Erin Chambers, from Shelby Junior High was kind enough to help facilitate this meeting. Secondary teachers were able to discuss pacing guides within their curriculum and compare and contrast how the materials are being presented in both junior highs and high schools. During this time teachers were introduced to the PE / Health Common Folder. This was set up as an ongoing resource for all Health and PE teachers. We have created folders for lessons, websites, and contacts for guest speaker’s health teachers’ use throughout the year.**

**We are using this Common folder in the elementary department as well. It will continue to be a great resource for all our PE teachers that can be continually updated as curriculum changes come about.**

**We will meet with Phil Goodman again from Van Dyke Bowl and discuss how we can get more children and their families involved in this lifelong activity. He offers many programs that are designed to teach the fundamentals of bowling. The goal is to get the community and parents more involved.**

**We will also meet with Tom Strenger, a Category Manager, for Sportstime Catalog. He will explain his current discounts for Utica Community Schools, bring some new products to show, and talk about resources he has available.**

**We are currently reviewing and evaluating a possible change regarding our HIV / AIDS curriculum by eliminating outdated materials. We are looking into teaching this lesson to one grade level in each building per the current state standards.**

**We are continuing to offer ASPD meetings every month for those who can attend. At these meetings we discuss many current issues, such as assessment, classroom management, ACES, and field day. These meetings allow us to find out what others are doing at their buildings that the students enjoy and are actively engaged in.**

**I want to thank you for allowing us to share what has been going on in what we feel is a very important part of student education.**

**Please feel free to ask any questions or express any concerns you might have about our current activities.**

**Thank you,  
Jami Crum  
Vince Scaglione**